(*a*) whether there is any proposal to open a road from 50/5 M. S. road to meet Chanthayadi road ;

(*b*) whether it is an easy access from M. S. road to more than a dozen villages ;

(*c*) whether the same is proposed to be opened at Government cost ; and.

(*d*) if not, why the same is proposed to be brought under ryots road rules ?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKITAKRISHNAN : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) As the road is only of local importance benefiting only the local ryots.

Improvements to Alankulam in the Midalam pakuthi.

61. ❋**MR. S. THIRAVIAM NADAR :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether any improvements were made in the Alankulam ;

(*b*) whether silt was removed within 10 years ; and

(*c*) whether it requires immediate improvements ?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKITAKRISHNAN : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) This is being investigated.

Irrigation works in the Vilavancode Taluk.

62. ❋**MR. S. THIRAVIAM NADAR :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the irrigation tanks in the Vilavancode taluk are maintained by Government ; and

(*b*) whether urgent repairs to sluices or other urgent works to the tanks in the Vilavancode taluk are done at Government cost or at the cost of the ryots concerned ?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKITAKRISHNAN : (*a*) No.

(*b*) Works necessitated by long neglect by the ryots are done on half contribution by the ryots while in the matter of restoration of rain and flood damage works, recovery of half the cost from the ryots is generally waived by Government.

Perinjila Thodu in Vaikom.

63. ❋**MR. V. K. VELAPPAN NAIR** (*Vaikom* cum *Kottayam*) : Will the Government be pleased to state:

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